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8. [REDACTED] RJK) Delivered to the office of Representative Joel T. Broyhill a letter from the Director regarding [REDACTED]

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9. [REDACTED] RJK) Per his request to [REDACTED] delivered to Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy, an unclassified chart on Soviet ICBM costs.

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10. [REDACTED] JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he is checking to get the names of the individuals from Air Force who had given the staff briefing on the new Soviet bomber. Due to the tightness of his schedule and Russ Blandford's, it was agreed that we would put off the meeting with [REDACTED], OSR, until next week.
(See Journal item of 25 May 1970.)

Later in the day Mr. Slatinshek called and gave me the names of the Air Force briefers: Mr. Ray Schneider, F.T.D., Air Force Systems Comand, Wright Patterson AFB; Colonel Eugene Tighe and Lt. Col. Jedrziewski, Directorate of Intelligence Applications, Assistant Chief of Staff Intelligence.

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11. [REDACTED] - JGO) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me he felt that the Agency people did a real good job in the meeting on Sihanoukville yesterday. He also requested advice on whether the Agency has any current interest or ties with the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I told him I would check the matter and be back in touch the first thing in the morning. I briefed Mr. Preston on the latest information on Soviet piloted MIG's in Egypt.

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7. [] JGO) Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning his request for additional information on the new Soviet bomber. Mr. Slatinshek asked that I hold off scheduling a meeting until Mr. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, returns sometime tomorrow. Mr. [] OSR, has been advised.

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8. [REDACTED] - LLM) Called Robert Hull, Department of State, to determine if Deputy Under Secretary Macomber had been able to meet with Roger Jones, Bureau of the Budget, concerning the funding of the Foreign Service retirement system. Hull said the meeting had not yet taken place as Jones was preoccupied for the time being with the Bureau of the Budget reorganization and Postal reorganization.

Mr. Hull called for a rundown on the Ervin bill (S. 782) which I supplied him along with the changes from S. 1035. I told him the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, had requested our comments and I understood a similar request was being made of NSA and the Civil Service Commission. Hull said the Department had commented on the bill to the Subcommittee previously and probably would do so in connection with S. 782.

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9. [REDACTED] JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff. Mr. Preston told me that Tuesday will be the only day next week that Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) and Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio) will have free time to meet with George Carver and [REDACTED] for a follow-up briefing on Sihanoukville and North Vietnam supply routes into South Vietnam. He told me also that Chairman Mahon may want to sit in on the briefing. Mr. Preston will check with the Chairman and with Representatives Bow and Minshall and call me. See Memorandum for the Record of 11 May.

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10. [REDACTED] JGO) In response to his request, I met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Committee on Armed Services, and briefed him informally on the preliminary assessment of the new Soviet bomber. Although Mr. Slatinshek had no quarrel with the facts presented, he was quite annoyed that the briefing provided by Air Force representatives during the week gave quite a different impression: "that of a heavy bomber." He also asked why the Agency and Air Force are not better coordinated in such matters. I told him I would relay his question but that the preliminary estimate of the new bomber was in fact prepared by the Foreign Technology Division of the Air Force.

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11. [REDACTED] - JGO) Received a call from Miss Sara Ward, Secretary to Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who advised that the Ervin bill, S. 782, has been assigned to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee but has not yet been forwarded by the Speaker's office.

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12. [REDACTED] - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Slatinshek asked for a briefing paper on the new Soviet bomber. I told him I would check on it and be back in touch with him. I briefed him on the Soviet handling of the Cambodian problem, a new Chinese installation, and Soviet TU-95 flights to Cuba.

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10. [REDACTED] JGO) Met with Mr. Edward Hugler, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service staff, who told me that the Subcommittee has not yet received a copy of the Ervin Committee report on S. 782 relating to the constitutional rights of Federal employees. He would like to discuss the report after it has been received and he has had a chance to review it.

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11. [REDACTED] - JGO) Met with Mr. James Shumate, Counsel, House Committee on Armed Services, who advised that DIA did not include authorization for a Headquarters building in this year's military construction proposals. It is Mr. Shumate's understanding that the prior building authorization expired at the close of the last session. [REDACTED] has been advised.

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12. [REDACTED] - JGO) In response to his earlier request to Mr. Maury and after checking with [REDACTED] DDP, I advised Jay Sourwine, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, that we are [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Mr. Sourwine appreciated the difficulty in identification with such limited information and expressed his appreciation for our assistance.

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13. [REDACTED] JMM) Senator Ernest Hollings called to ask for a "ball park" figure on the number of North Vietnamese and Viet Cong combatants in South Vietnam. After checking with SAVA, I called back to say that the figures were roughly 105,000 to 125,000 North Vietnamese and 70,000 to 90,000 Viet Cong. I explained that they varied depending on movements into and out of Cambodia.

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6. [REDACTED] JMM) Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed the Cambodian situation which Blandford insisted was "disastrous."

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- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] - LLM) Accompanied Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1C [REDACTED] SB Division, to the second staff interview of [REDACTED] on life behind the Iron Curtain. Messrs. Robert Horner and Richard Schultz, House Internal Security Committee staff, were pleased with the results. In response to Schultz, [REDACTED] said he would be agreeable to testify before the Committee in open session on the same material covered in the staff interview, except for the more personal matters. I suggested the possibility of an executive session to be published following review for possible deletions and it was agreed we would discuss this further.
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and received from him a listing of the personnel of the My Lai Subcommittee members and staff who will be traveling to Vietnam and their itinerary. As Deputy Chief Counsel, Mr. Slatinshek will be traveling with the group. He told me that from anything he can see at this time the Subcommittee will not request briefings or any other support of Agency representatives in the field. Should the need arise, however, Mr. Slatinshek will contact the Agency's station chief in Saigon [REDACTED] through the Ambassador.
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] - JGO) Met with Mr. Edward T. Hugler, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and discussed with him H.R. 16688 concerning the requirement of reports to Congress with advanced notice of certain planned organizational or other changes which would affect Federal civilian employment. Mr. Hugler indicated that although the bill has been referred to the Subcommittee it has not been included as yet in their file of pending actions. It would appear at present that little action, other than requesting reports from Bureau of the Budget and Department of Defense, will take place during this Congress. He suggested I check back with him in three to four weeks.

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10. [redacted] - JGO) Met briefly with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Director's briefing was exactly in line with the desires of the members, and noted that he feels that advance coordination on the briefing outline is well worth the effort. He noted in passing that although more debate is anticipated on the floor of the House, as of this time the Chairman does not anticipate any real difficulty in House passage of the Procurement bill.

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